

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 10/035,178

Examiner: M. Berch

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Docket No.: 113299

For: IMPROVED SYNTHESIS OF CEFTIOFUR INTERMEDIATE

**REQUEST THAT ERROR
IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS BE EXCUSED**

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Sir:

Small entity status was established in good faith, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, in this application. However, it has since been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

The deficiency owed is attached in form of our check no. 134148 in the amount \$490.

The fee is calculated as follows:

1. A small entity Filing Fee of \$370 was paid on January 4, 2002. The large entity fee would have been \$740. The current fee amount for a non-small entity is \$740. Thus, the deficiency amount of \$370 is included in the attached check.

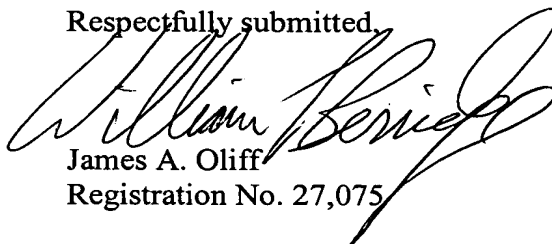
2. A small entity Missing Parts fee of \$65 was paid on May 7, 2002. The large entity fee would have been \$130. The current fee amount for a non-small entity is \$130. Thus the deficiency amount of \$65 is included in the attached check.

3. A small entity One-Month Extension of Time Fee of \$55 was paid on May 7, 2002. The large entity fee would have been \$110. The current fee amount for a non-small entity is \$110. Thus the deficiency amount of \$55 is included in the attached check.

The PTO is requested to correct its records to show that this application is not entitled to small entity status, and to excuse the error in establishing small entity status.

Should there be any questions concerning this paper, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below. Should any additional fees be due, or should there have been any overpayment, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as needed.

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